



# THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16.

## GLADSTONE.

Rumored Retirement of the Great Liberal Leader.

The Disunion of the Liberal Party to Follow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Jennings' special to The World says: Once again is the belief current among Mr. Gladstone's friends that the premier intends absolutely to retire to private life after the autumn session, which begins next week. I hear that there is good reason for believing that this time the surmise is well founded, and that Mr. Gladstone really intends to say farewell to public life in his forthcoming Midwinter speeches, after a career in the house of commons of half a century. For the moment, as I have already said, there is every reason to believe that this is Mr. Gladstone's seriously-meditated plan, but it must always be remembered that Mr. Gladstone has entertained the same idea on several previous occasions, and that the probability that this time the resolution is final is, however, much stronger than it was before, it being thought that, with Ireland comparatively tranquil, and with a halo of glory from the English round his head, there may be less to deter him from his present patriotic action to the public. You may therefore expect to hear something in the course of next month, that the prime minister has withdrawn from the toll and turn of official life.

He will certainly be succeeded in the premiership and the leadership of the house of commons by the marquis of Hartington. This arrangement, as a matter of course, will not be satisfactory to the Radical element, which is now the stronger; hence the disruption of the Liberal party as at present organized, and the result will be the recall of Mr. Gladstone's resignation. This result, of course, is clearly foreseen by the leaders of the party, and great efforts will be made by the Radicals as well as the Whigs—though especially by the latter—individually and collectively to obstruct this measure, and as a man of Mr. Gladstone's temperament, it is impossible to say that they may not meet with success. At present the political world, and your readers can readily imagine, is much stirred up by the discussion of all these contingencies and a hundred minor ones.

## THE POSTOFFICE.

### The Results of a Year of Honest Management.

WISCONSIN, D. D., Oct. 16.—The results of a year of honest management of the post-office department cannot fail to be satisfactory to the people. The completed figures of the post-office business for the fiscal year show that the increase of the revenues has been \$5,091,012 over those of the previous year, while the addition to the expenses was but \$757,803. This increased expenditure was due to the rapid development of the railroad system. The gross excess of receipts over expenditures is \$1,836,773, from which it follows that the departmental expenses have been reduced to the amount of about \$300,000. This surplus is due entirely to the economies which have been made possible by the substitution of honest for dishonest methods in the star-route service. It appears from the figures that the cost of carrying mail and the like, that it is this branch of the service which is the most in demand. The actual net surplus for the last fiscal year, therefore, is about \$1,500,000. For the first time, probably, in the history of the star-route service by land the expenditures were \$2,000,000 less than the appropriations.

## A LIGHTED CIGAR.

It Was Carelessly Thrown Away at Mansion, La.—Loss \$100,000; Insurance \$50,000.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred in the town of Manson, Ia., yesterday afternoon, in which a large number of business houses and dwellings were destroyed, including the following: Glover & Allison, general merchandise; F. Young, druggist; B. F. Clift, residence and bakery; J. C. Frederick, restaurant and confectionery; Griswold's livery stable; The Journal printing office; Jones' hardware store; A. L. Loomis, butter and egg depot; William Schleifer, harness shop; A. C. Wilkins, postoffice; S. Cohn, store building; B. Williams, photographic gallery; A. G. Clark, law office; J. C. Chapman, dwelling; Ed. Rose, dwelling; Horton & Brown, general merchandise. Losses estimated at \$75,000, about half of which is insured. The fire originated from a lit cigar carelessly thrown away.

**ATROCITIES OF ENGLISH TROOPS.**  
New York, Oct. 16.—Smalley's special to The Tribune says: The English press continues to allow the utmost unwillingness to discuss the specific charges of misconduct of the British troops. It seems probable that the army generally behaved humanely, but that there were exceptions. Gen. Haycock Allen's letter to the Times replying to the charges that the English soldiers killed the Egyptian woman, is a singular document. It begins by flatly contradicting the charges, and declares that two of the four alleged witnesses were not present. The other two are not credible. He ends his letter by admitting that the wounded were killed, but says, "I do not know who gave birth to the report published last week in Vanity Fair, from an officer enraged, saying: 'After some Egyptian wounded fired on our men I ordered every wounded man bayoneted. No end of officers and men were killed in this way.'

**The Cost of the Bombardment of Alexandria.**  
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Admiral Seymour's bombardment of Alexandria was a grand and thrilling spectacle. It destroyed the best portions of the city and killed a large number of innocent people, but it fulfilled the English correspondents a fine chance for glowing descriptive writing, and enabled her Majesty's government to satisfactorily test modern naval artillery and architecture. As a demonstration of the power of newly invented and untried guns, and the ability of modern armor to resist shot and shell, it was probably useful; but the cost of the experiment is exorbitant. Over three thousand persons at Alexandria have lost their lives, amounting to \$300,000, for losses. These persons are non-combatants, and mostly foreigners, and they are urgent for indemnity.

## Herbert Spencer.

New York, Oct. 16.—Herbert Spencer came from Washington to this city Wednesday, and went to the Winde hotel. At his request his name was not registered, because he did not want to receive callers. Mr. Locke is his sole companion. Mr. Spencer's health has not improved. He has left the hotel only once or twice, and he remains in his rooms nearly all the time. Until to-day he occupied room on the fifth floor of the hotel in order that he might not be disturbed by street noises. He removed to rooms on the second floor, corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street. He is restless, and complains of sleeplessness. It is not certain how long he will stay.

## Arabi to be Defended by English Counsel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The New York Tribune's cable special says: Against the advice of Anglo-Egyptian officials, the ministers resolved that Arabi should be defended by English counsel. The order was sent yesterday by Earl Granville. Strong appeals to Mr. Gladstone from influential Radicals had something to do with this decision. The opinion among Englishmen who know Egypt is nearly unanimous that Arabi should be left to his fate. There is little hope of redressing his wrongs, and he might be chief in a new revolt. But the English Radicals insist on looking at things Egyptian through English spectacles. The Tories show signs of intending to follow a similar line. Many members of parliament are already attacking the ministry, and are reviving the Radical cry that Arabi is the leader of a national party.

## VARYING VIEWS.

Democrats in Washington Think They Will Have the Next House and Senate.

The Secretary of the Republican Committee Says the Next House Will be Republican.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Democrats cannot conceal their enthusiasm as to the results of the Ohio election, and are already putting candidates in the field for the speakership. Among the names which were canvassed at the Democratic headquarters to-day were those of Carlisle of Kentucky, Converse of Ohio, Montgomery Blair of Maryland, Eaton of Connecticut, and Randall of Pennsylvania, some of whom may not be elected. The Democrats even think they will secure the control of the senate after the 4th of March, and in this calculation it is perhaps worthy of note in the west that they claim that they are to have the aid of Van Wyck of Nebraska. They refer to the fact that he is now supporting some hot-blooded candidates as a confirmation of this theory. Every member of the house who is in opposition commanding on the results to-day said that now that the empire had cleared away the Republicans could look at the matter calmly. "We lost Ohio owing to purely local causes. It was not because the people were disloyal, but because of the influence of the English government of high position will join him in defrauding all the expenses of your cause. We need nothing else." The setback in Ohio, Virginia, we gained more than 3,000 in a single congressional district, and throughout the whole state of West Virginia, the Republican vote was 1,000,000, and the English government of high position will join him in defrauding all the expenses of your cause. We need nothing else."

The Times, in commenting on it, admitted that it would have some influence in shaping individual policy for damages incurred at Alexandria during the reign of terror amount to \$50,000,000 up to date. The British government has several thousand miles to sell Americans who want short of miles in July and August. We need nothing else."

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## WESTERN BEEF.

Four New York Slaughter Houses to Be Removed to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—An important feature of the dressed beef problem to New York dealers is that from 11,000 to 13,000 cattle are slaughtered in New York every week. The value of the hides, hoofs, fat and entrails is about \$70,000, the material entering into a variety of businesses—hides-salting, soap, oleomargarine, glue-making, etc. All this business will be in large part lost to New York if the slaughtering business here dwindle, and it is reported that one important firm of glue-makers cannot find the material they now want, and that, for this reason, they are obliged to take a change should the supply of material from New York slaughter houses diminish still further. All but the most prominent of butchers here admit the possibility of selling Chicago dressed beef in New York at lower prices than their local market. New York prices that have held in New York for a long time are based on the cost of the economy of the new method, and the best ground for believing that cheaper beef will result from the movement, the report among Washington market butchers that four of the largest dealers in the city will have ready to ship their cattle to Chicago to obtain a better price.

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## THE POSTOFFICE.

Failure of the Enamelled Furniture Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The New York Enamelled Furniture company, which did the largest business in the United States, has failed, and made an assignment to James J. Coughen, furniture broker of this city. The company (consisting of Barnes & Co.) did an immense business in cottage and decorative furniture, and had extensive factories in Charlestown, Mass. These, by arrangement with the principal creditors, will be continued by the assignee. Liabilities \$50,000; assets, \$20,000, with no preference.

## Stanley.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Henry M. Stanley has appeared in London looking in robust health. He considers the work undertaken on the Congo for the king of the Belgians practically finished. He treats Dr. Brätz's claim as a joke, but intends to make a full statement this week in Paris at dinner to be given him by the Stanley club. He returns to London afterward, but his future plans are uncertain. It is not likely that he will revisit Africa at present.

The Self-Accused Assassin of Lord Cavendish.

DUBLIN, Oct. 16.—The London detectives have arrived with three of the crew of the Gauntz, on which Westgate, the self-accused assassin of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke, sailed for the West Indies. The sailors were subjected to searching examinations. The authorities are determined to thoroughly sift Westgate to quiet the public mind. Westgate will probably be brought home for the same purpose, by the police firmly adhere to the belief that Westgate is crazy and his assertions unworthy of belief.

The Channel Tunnel to be Abandoned.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The channel tunnel papers just published, make a large volume of some hundreds of pages. They confirm the previous conviction that the scheme is doomed. It is doubtful whether in the face of the overwhelming testimony to serious military risks involved in the tunnel, care to press for a completion of which, which is now proposed for next year. Except those speculators interested in the project, there remains no important party in favor of further experiment.

The Latest from Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16.—Returns from eighteen counties show a net Democratic gain of 4,321. The returns from the other four counties will probably increase this by \$50, making the Democratic plurality in the state 13,500.

Omaha, Oct. 16.—In the 10th precinct district McKinley, Republican, is elected by a slight majority. According to these latest returns the Republicans have eight and the Democrats thirteen of the members of congress.

The Theft of a Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Chief Justice Waite paid \$24,000 for a house on I street, Washington. When the fact became known, values of houses in that neighborhood fell to per cent, with a corresponding rise in the locality where he purchased a house.

Scarcity of Labor.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Work on the levees and railroads has drawn off so many laborers that steamboats are paying \$75 per month for deck hands, and have given difficulty in securing them. Complaints are also made of scarcity of labor on river plantations.

Paralyzed by Looking at the Comet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 15.—Greenberry B. Lariviere, the second sheriff of McLean county, Ill., died yesterday at Bloomington, having been paralyzed while looking at the comet.

The Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The leading produce markets were very feverish on Saturday. They were active and averaged higher, but in that irregular way which showed that the scaling element was hovering around the edges of an expected break in prices, and did not understand why it should hold off so long. Corn was strong on the long futures, wheat and oats tame, but firm in sympathy with corn, and provisions were chiefly higher on the near futures. Provisions were active and very much unsettled, though they did not wrish round so much as on some previous days. The strength was mostly on the near-futures. For this month pork advanced 20c, and 20c for October. Small stocks, with some fears of a squeoze on October delivery. Your pork advanced 15c and November 10c, while there was not much change in other futures, though they most tended to firmness, in sympathy with corn. Wheat was 10c higher, and oats 15c. Butter advanced 10c, and cheese 15c. Butter advanced 10c, and cheese 15c. Butter advanced 10c, and cheese 15c.

Three Killed.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 16.—The Chicago express train, on the New York Central road struck a carriage in Syracuse, and killed Mrs. McGone, Mrs. Comstock, and Mrs. Borden.

A Collision.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 16.—In a collision of trains on the Northern Pacific road, at Norman, nine workmen were more or less injured, six of the number being natives of Finland.

In Good Spirits.

T. Walker, Cleveland, O., writes: "For the last twelve months I have suffered with lumbago and general debility. I commenced taking BURDOCK BLOOD BEER about six weeks ago, and now have great pleasure in stating that I have recovered my appetite, my complexion has grown ruddy, and feel better altogether. Price \$1.50."

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Mr. McCartney, 83 Lloyd street, Buffalo, N. Y., sell an approved bark tincture. His employer, H. Anderson, 94 Main Street, procured some Thomas Ecruoric Oil, and he says that a few applications enabled him to go to work as usual.

Schmidt, the Trade of Janesville.

## ARABI.

Sympathy in England for the Egyptian Leader.

The Cost of Shelling Alexandria Mules for Sale.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A sensation has been created by a letter in The Times from Arabi's personal friend and sympathizer in London, Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, with a copy of a letter of his to Arabi, which the British ambassador Sir Edward Maitland had been instructed by the foreign office to intercept; and another letter from Mr. Blunt to Mr. Gladstone, accusing the foreign office of bad faith, and the government of having actually given Arabi up to be executed. The letter to Arabi is a singular example of the sympathy that is felt for him.

To ARABI PASTA: May God preserve you in adversity as in good fortune. As a soldier and a patriot you will have deserved the respects which have been paid to you, and the message which I send you is to let you know that the war is over, it seems probable that you will be brought to trial for rebellion or on some other charge. I have therefore resolved to come to you to help you with such evidence as I can give, and to do what I can to get you released.

Lord English advises you to conduct your defense, and I have informed the English government of this matter.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Mocha Coffee Mocha.

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## The Dart Snake, or Milk Snake.

This truly pretty serpent is known by several names in different parts of the country. Thus, in the Eastern States, it is generally called the "checkered adder," in the Middle States "milk snake," and in Maryland and Virginia "house snake." The name adder came originally from the Anglo-Saxon word *æder* (a poison), and now is generally applied to a venomous species, which our serpent is not. It is called "milk snake." I have been informed, for the reason that it frequents milk houses and drinks milk from the pans; yet I have been told by farmers living in districts, where I know these serpents to be numerous, that they were never found in their milk houses. It has occasionally been seen in cellars and outhouses, but so also have been garter snakes, black, brown, and other snakes. Consequently all of its common names are calculated to mislead in regard to its habits. I have taken the liberty to call it dart snake, which I merely take from its generic name, *Ophiophis*. Whether this name was given on account of the arrow, javelin, or spear-head mark on its head, or from its activity or flashy appearance, I am not certain, but it either case the name is quite applicable.

As regular stages of variation have been observed, from the red snake, *Ophiophis laticauda*, (Linn.) *trianguinus* (Cope), Dr. Do Kay, in the "New York Fauna," named it *Cobitis extensus*, not knowing whether it was a sixty-four pounder, which was raised a year or two ago, and which, when cut into sections like a barrel-hoop and the pulp removed, left a ring through which the body of a large man could easily be slipped. In fact, your correspondent saw Mr. Miller strip a section of the ring over his head and body. This feat was easily accomplished, although Mr. Miller weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. The next largest that he ever raised was a sixty-two pound melon, which was raised in the year preceding that in which the sixty-four pound melon was raised. This steady increase in the size of his brag melons, from sixty-two to a probable seventy-five pound melon, leads one to wonder where the end will be.

Your correspondent asked Mr. Miller to give him the secret of his success. Taking the scribe by the arm he led him into the patch, where the vines ran in every direction, and the bees buzzed about the yellow bloom, while the big melons looked lazy as they backs, streaked with green and yellowish white, lay upturned to the sun. The ground was covered with straw, and the finest melons were just visible through the straw that was piled about them to hide them from the burning rays of the August sun. Beside each of the largest melons were sticks stuck in the ground to show how fast the melon was growing and when it had stopped growing—an evidence that it was ripe. As Mr. Miller passed through the patch he reached down and "pulled" a shabby-looking specimen about twice the size of a man's head. The newspaper man noticed also, that there were quite a number of the smaller melons lying around loose in the patch, and accordingly inquired the cause of such an apparently wanton destruction of melons.

"I get two melons to the vine I am satisfied," replied Mr. Miller. "I try to make my vines bring me an average of two melons, but I will not take even two at the sacrifice of their size. I pulled that melon because it is dwarfish. It would never be anything but, but it would damage the big melon you see over there near the root of the vine. I believe in the survival of the fittest, therefore the bad melons must go to the wall. You ask me about the secret of my success. There is no secret about it. The old farmers shake their heads and say there is some secret about my way of cultivating my crops, but I tell you if there is any secret it is the secret of hard work and common sense. I go into this piece of ground to plant my melon patch, and I dig the holes ten feet apart and about nine inches deep. Into each hole, which I make about two or three feet across, I put a shovelful of stable manure. Then I go around the hole with my shovel and throw in the top earth, which I thoroughly mix up with the manure in the hole. Then I plant the seed, and when the vines come on I prune them and take care of them in a careful, careful way. I know when a vine needs pruning by its appearance, but I could not describe it to you to save my life. I simply know it, and that's the end of it. I know this much, that if you prune a vine when it does not need it you injure it, and if you do not prune it when it needs it will be injured. This is all I can tell you. It is a secret that will have to be learned by actual experience, and I could not teach it to you in a dozen years, unless I could show you the vines when they needed pruning. Then, as I told you, I pull the sorry melons and throw them away, so that they will not be a useless drain on the capital as the man who has twice as much money to invest in his business as he formerly had."

It is earnestly advised that every apprentice to the machine business shall do a little calculation for himself on this subject, always remembering that capital which is the result of skill and knowledge is seldom at a discount and never lost. It is just at this time in their lives when habits are formed, that to a great extent determine the working capital with which they are to go through life—American Mechanic.

## The Mechanic's Capital.

The mechanic is sometimes looked upon as a man without capital. Sometimes he looks upon himself in this light. This is all a mistake. The man who earns \$1,000 a year has not capital, but in these times of low interest, he has considerable capital.

The manufacturer and the merchant aim to increase their capital by a judicious handling of the present means. The mechanic does, or should try, to increase his in the same way. Knowledge to the mechanic is capital, because it enables him to command more for his services. If he possesses simply the skill of the workman, he can make that skill earn him a certain sum per year, which sum is the exponent of the capital he has invested in his business. If, to the skill of the workman, he adds the knowledge of the man who thinks beyond present purposes, he earns more, or, in other words, he increases his capital. The young mechanist, for instance, who learns machine drawing, is morally certain at some time to find use for it where it will stand exactly to him as the money of the capitalist stands to its possessor; although this is hardly a fair statement, because he will at once find use for it. When the man who earned \$1,000 a year by virtue of his skill as a workman adds such knowledge to his business as to earn \$2,000, he has as surly doubled his capital as the man who has twice as much money to invest in his business as he formerly had.

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## The Mouse and the Lion.

A lion had lived for several years in a certain neighborhood and gained general respect for the manner in which he had conducted himself, was suddenly made the object of slanders and abuse. When he came to trace these stories back he found that they had been started by a mouse.

"Why have you slandered me?" demanded the lion.

"Because the people will only accept me as a mouse," was the reply.

"But am I to blame for that?"

"Perhaps not, but why should you be a lion, able to strike down the ox, while I am but a puny mouse, able only to frighten women and children? What grieves me is the fact that nature made a mistake."

"Very well, said the king of beasts;

"you go forth and roar and kill, and I will become a mouse."

The mouse stalked into the forest and began to growl and roar, but his efforts were received with laughter. After he had tried it again and again the owl dropped down beside him and observed:

"Instead of making me afraid, you only disturb my slumbers and annoy my friends. Come inside, out of the mala."

## NORAL.

The mouse who nibbles at crumbs is doing all that is expected of him.

Secondly—He who looks for the mistakes of others shows the world his envious feelings.—Detroit Free Press.

—Uncle Rufus Match was in St. Paul and expressed a great desire in his Western trip to see President Hill, of the Manitoba Road. During his stay at the Hotel Lafayette he had his opportunity. Stepping up to Hill, he said: "Are you Mr. Hill?" "Yes" was the answer. "Well," said Uncle Rufus, "I want to shake hands with such a man. It isn't the hardest thing in the world to make eight or nine millions in Wall street, but to do that on the frontier is a marvel. I want to say that I think you are the greatest man in America today."

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## A Monster Watermelon.

As a general thing, it is a difficult matter to send a ripple across the pliant bosom of this quiet community, but just now there is visible a summer of excitement and expectancy. Mr. John Miller, the "boss watermelon raiser," has melon which will be ripe by Saturday, and which for size is expected to eclipsed all his former productions and take cake from the whole State. The melon is six weeks old, and has grown to an enormous size, and has not yet called a halt. It now weighs over sixty-five pounds, and is expected that by the time it ripens it will weigh over seventy, and it may go to eighty-five. The melon is of the "Cuban Queen" variety, and is short and "square-shouldered." In appearance it resembles the rattle-snake melon except that it is not as "long drawn out," being shorter and longer around. The largest watermelon that Mr. Miller has ever raised heretofore was a sixty-four pounder, which was raised a year or two ago, and which, when cut into sections like a barrel-hoop and the pulp removed, left a ring through which the body of a large man could easily be slipped. In fact, your correspondent saw Mr. Miller strip a section of the ring over his head and body. This feat was easily accomplished, although Mr. Miller weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. The next largest that he ever raised was a sixty-two pound melon, which was raised in the year preceding that in which the sixty-four pound melon was raised. This steady increase in the size of his brag melons, from sixty-two to a probable seventy-five pound melon, leads one to wonder where the end will be.

Your correspondent asked Mr. Miller to give him the secret of his success. Taking the scribe by the arm he led him into the patch, where the vines ran in every direction, and the bees buzzed about the yellow bloom, while the big melons looked lazy as they backs, streaked with green and yellowish white, lay upturned to the sun. The ground was covered with straw, and the finest melons were just visible through the straw that was piled about them to hide them from the burning rays of the August sun. Beside each of the largest melons were sticks stuck in the ground to show how fast the melon was growing and when it had stopped growing—an evidence that it was ripe. As Mr. Miller passed through the patch he reached down and "pulled" a shabby-looking specimen about twice the size of a man's head. The newspaper man noticed also, that there were quite a number of the smaller melons lying around loose in the patch, and accordingly inquired the cause of such an apparently wanton destruction of melons.

"I get two melons to the vine I am satisfied," replied Mr. Miller. "I try to make my vines bring me an average of two melons, but I will not take even two at the sacrifice of their size. I pulled that melon because it is dwarfish. It would never be anything but, but it would damage the big melon you see over there near the root of the vine. I believe in the survival of the fittest, therefore the bad melons must go to the wall. You ask me about the secret of my success. There is no secret about it. The old farmers shake their heads and say there is some secret about my way of cultivating my crops, but I tell you if there is any secret it is the secret of hard work and common sense. I go into this piece of ground to plant my melon patch, and I dig the holes ten feet apart and about nine inches deep. Into each hole, which I make about two or three feet across, I put a shovelful of stable manure. Then I go around the hole with my shovel and throw in the top earth, which I thoroughly mix up with the manure in the hole. Then I plant the seed, and when the vines come on I prune them and take care of them in a careful, careful way. I know when a vine needs pruning by its appearance, but I could not describe it to you to save my life. I simply know it, and that's the end of it. I know this much, that if you prune a vine when it does not need it you injure it, and if you do not prune it when it needs it will be injured. This is all I can tell you. It is a secret that will have to be learned by actual experience, and I could not teach it to you in a dozen years, unless I could show you the vines when they needed pruning. Then, as I told you, I pull the sorry melons and throw them away, so that they will not be a useless drain on the capital as the man who has twice as much money to invest in his business as he formerly had."

It is earnestly advised that every apprentice to the machine business shall do a little calculation for himself on this subject, always remembering that capital which is the result of skill and knowledge is seldom at a discount and never lost.

It is just at this time in their lives when habits are formed, that to a great extent determine the working capital with which they are to go through life—American Mechanic.

"Do you ship melons away?"

"I sell all my melons right here at Stone Mountain. What is the use in shipping melons when I can take them down the street here and sell them at from 50 cents to \$1 apiece?" Young man, let me give you a secret that is a secret. I can tell you how I sell my melons for three or four times as much as other people get for theirs. People like anything that looks nice. Therefore, when I pull my nice melons—my bloodied melons, you may say—I pack them, stem downward, in my wagon body as long as one will go in with just one layer. I pack fresh-looking straw in the bottom and around the sides and top, and when I drive my team into town my melons look fine as they lie in the wagon body like eggs in a case. I never let a man or boy touch one of them. If a man comes up to buy a melon, I let him look at them, and I sell it to him, guaranteeing it to be all right, and I have never yet had one brought back to me."—Atlanta, Ga., Constitution.

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# THE GAZETTE.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Northwestern.		
Trains at Janesville Station.		
GOING NORTH.	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express.....	1:30 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger.....	8:45 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express.....	12:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger.....	6:35 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
AFTON BRANCH.		
—ARRIVE—		
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit.....	1:20 P. M.	
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit.....	3:30 P. M.	
From Chicago and Beloit.....	4:20 P. M.	
From Chicago and Beloit.....	5:30 P. M.	
For Chicago, Rockford and Beloit.....	1:40 A. M.	
From St. Paul, Madison, and all points in Minnesota.....	10:35 A. M.	
From Winona, Madison, and Dakota points.....	8:50 P. M.	
From Winona, Madison, St. Paul, Dakota, and Minnesota points.....	9:00 A. M.	
From Beloit.....	9:20 A. M.	
From Beloit.....	9:30 P. M.	
—DEPART—		
For Chicago, Rockford and Beloit.....	8:40 A. M.	
For Chicago, Rockford and Beloit.....	10:30 A. M.	
For Chicago and Beloit.....	12:30 A. M.	
For Chicago and Beloit.....	1:30 P. M.	
For Madison, Winona and Dakota points.....	10:30 P. M.	
For Madison, St. Paul and Minnesota points.....	12:30 A. M.	
For Madison, St. Paul and Minnesota points.....	2:30 P. M.	
For Madison, St. Paul and Minnesota points.....	3:30 P. M.	
For Madison, St. Paul and Minnesota points.....	4:30 P. M.	
For Madison, St. Paul and Minnesota points.....	5:30 P. M.	
For Madison, St. Paul and Minnesota points.....	6:30 P. M.	
For Beloit.....	7:00 A. M.	
—EXCEPT—		
All other trains daily except Monday.		
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M. HUGHETT, Gen'l. Supt.  
W. H. STENNETT,  
General Passenger Agent.

Chego, Milwaukee and St. Paul.  
TRAINS LEAVE.

For Chicago and East, via Beloit.....	11:40 A. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East.....	7:30 P. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East.....	10:00 A. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East.....	12:30 P. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and South West.....	11:00 A. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and South West.....	7:15 P. M.
For Edenton, Stoughton & Madison.....	12:00 A. M.
For Winona and St. Paul.....	10:10 A. M.
For Madison, Prairie du Chien, Sioux City & St. Paul.....	4:25 P. M.
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Platteville, etc., etc.....	8:55 A. M.
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Platteville, etc., etc.....	7:15 P. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and Albany.....	7:30 P. M.
For Beloit and Albany.....	7:45 P. M.
—TRAIN ARRIVE—	
From Chicago and East, via Beloit.....	8:10 A. M.
From Milwaukee, Chicago and East.....	8:27 P. M.
From Milwaukee, Chicago and East.....	11:30 A. M.
From Milwaukee, Chicago and East.....	12:30 P. M.
From Beloit, Rock Island and South West.....	9:40 A. M.
From Beloit, Rock Island and South West.....	10:55 A. M.
From Madison, Portage, La Crosse, Winona and St. Paul.....	5:15 P. M.
From Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Platteville, etc., etc.....	8:51 A. M.
From Beloit, Rock Island and Albany.....	10:30 A. M.
From Beloit and Albany.....	12:30 P. M.

WM. B. NOYES, Agent,  
A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l. Pass't. Ag't.

Independent Speakers.  
The following appointments for independent speakers have been made:

The Hon. John. Winans and E. M. Hyzer will speak as follows:

Delavan, Monday, October 16.  
Elkhorn, Tuesday, October 17.  
Burlington, Wednesday, October 18.  
Geneva, Thursday, October 19.

O. H. Fotherys will speak at Whitewater, Wednesday, October 19.  
Fort Atkinson, Thursday, October 19.

General Ed. S. Bragg, of Fond du Lac, will speak at

Fort Atkinson, Thursday, October 19.  
Jefferson, Friday, October 20.  
Janesville, Saturday October 21.

DABIES—Now-a-days not to use "Tea-herbs," the new exquisites for the teeth and breath, argues not to be Rochester, take a look at your drug stores, 5 cent ampules. Sold by Prentice and Evenson.

Big bargains in millinery goods at E. Hull's.

NORTON—Mrs. R. H. Cook's studio will be opened for pupils on Thursday morning Oct. 19. Class in drawing on the following Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m.

For sale cheap, three first class residences situated on East Milwaukee street Janesville. No better location or more desirable property can be found in the city. H. H. BLANCHARD.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's underwear, look at E. Hull's prices.

W. H. Taylor, Macomb, Ill., says: "I find Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve a splendid remedy for collar-boils, sore back, sore necks, cuts and any abrasions of the skin whatever. I have just cured a severe case of scratches with it. Keep it in my stable all the while, and could not get along without it." Pound cans, \$1.00; small cans, 50 cents.

THE LARGEST and finest assortment of Hair goods ever brought to Janesville, can be seen at Mrs. William Saddlers Opera house block.

BARGAINS in table linens and towels, at E. Hull's.

WANTED—a good woman to canvass enquire here.

LOCAL MATTERS.

\$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Ridout & Co., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, STATION D New York City. cost 10¢.

PERSONAL! TO MEN ONLY!

THE VOLTAIC CO., Nachitoches, Mich., will send the new article, "Carbolisalve," for DENTAL and ELECTRIC CATHARTICS, on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are affected with Nervous Debility, Loss Vitality and Mental Force, and who are weak, feeble, and speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere 25 cents a bottle.

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## Brackets

A few more days like the present, with a lowering of the thermometer, will make the heart of the hunter glad.

The thermometer at Prentice and Evanson's to-day registered 57 degrees above zero at 7 a. m. and 52 degrees at 1 p. m.

—St. Patrick's T. A. B. society will give a ball at the Rifles armory on the evening of Nov. 8, for the benefit of the sisters' school.

—People are getting too supremely good to furnish news items. If we only had a first class murder or incendiarius, we would be satisfied for a day or two.

—A meeting of the republican candidates of the county, was held in the clerk's office this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to confer with the county committee. W. T. Vankirk, chairman of the county committee pre-

## THE FIRMANTEL FIGHT.

### The Comet on its Muscle and Preparing for a Tussle With the Sun.

#### Training Points.

The appearance of the comet has had a tendency to give the weather a respite, as a subject of conversation, and two salutations "fine day" "mean weather," have been changed to "Seen the comet?" Comparatively few people have seen it as the comet keeps horrible hours, and respectable people with a regard for personal comfort, object to such unseemly behavior. A comet that cannot do any better than stand around at about four o'clock in the morning, and have a little picnic all by itself, does not deserve the encouragement of any well regulated community. The only persons who attend the matinee are those whose duties necessitate their being up at that unconsciously disagreeable hour, and the few monomaniacs who believe that the early bird catches the worm, and in mopping around after the worm get nabbed by a night watchman, for being a burglar or sneak thief. The comet is evidently of this class and is trying to steal a march on the sun. Prophets have foretold that this comet would make its appearance sometime in the nineteenth century and would raise Cain with the solar system, in fact they asserted that the comet would get up on its ear and knock the spots out of the sun. Recently other scientists have denied that there was much probability of a collision between these two lights of the heavens, but it looks very much as if the prognostics of the first set of telescope artists have the call. Those who have seen the comet, state that it appears between the hours of four and five o'clock in the morning, looking as if it had just been taking a bath in the Gulf of Mexico, and skirmishes about on the horizon slinging dumb-bells, punching sand bags, running five or six miles to increase its wind, and indulging in some Indian club exercise.

For its breakfast it gulps in a stay meter or so, which tries to crawl under the tent and see the show. There is no doubt that the comet has gone into training, and as Tug Wilson has skipped over to Europe, and John L. Sullivan won't fight it, the only thing which suggests itself is, that the sun will be the other man. Indeed, comets have always had a grudge against the sun, if history, tradition and old folks lore is to be credited probably because the sun once knocked an ancient comet out of time into smother eens, and the comet family are endeavoring to fulfill a vendetta. This supposition is based on good authority, as is evidenced by the following words of James Thomson, an Englishman whose maus took a poetic turn, and who said about one hundred and fifty years ago:

"So from the dread intensity of space  
Retiring with accelerated course,  
The rushing comet to the sun descends."  
The indications are very much in favor of the comet winning the mill, as the sun does not seem to be doing much training, and when the pools are sold the comet is likely to be a hot favorite. A number of bets of two to one, and a few of still greater odds, have already been made on the comet. It will have to shear itself a little before it gets into good fighting trim, and tuck up its tail, or leave it somewhere until the row is over. A good place to send it would be to Janesville to take the place of the electric light we have been promised. The sun has some superfluous weight it will have to work off, but expects to reduce itself in time for the fight. Saturn who has been chosen as referee has provided the battle ground, and made the ring, one that has been described for centuries awaiting this postponed fight. The society for the prevention of cruelty to celestial bodies, is making desperate efforts to prevent the meeting and have made application to Jupiter to secure his intervention. Judge Jupiter has taken the matter under advisement and is consulting authorities. The F. O. C. B. society offers as a precedent the decision of the New York city authorities, which prevented the Sullivan-Wilson glove fight.

Old Mars is defending the suit and insists that the society should have interposed before.

The comet has come all the way from Aphelion to Perihelion at an enormous expense, and it cannot afford to turn tail now.

Thus the matter stands, with another hitch in the arrangement as to who shall be stake holder. There are a large number of candidates but the contest has narrowed down to some one of the planets, Richard K. Fox of the Police Gazette, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, the prohibition party, and George Peck. The latter's chances are very slim, as he is considered to be biased.

Miss Lucy Conger, who was here visiting her father Judge H. S. Conger, returned to Milwaukee this morning where she is attending school in the convent there. Judge Conger is still sick, but not dangerously so.

Mrs. Maggie Donovan, of South Chicago, whose parents reside in this city, gladdened the family circle, last Friday night, by her presence. She returned to Chicago yesterday, in order to resume her school duties, to-day.

JAY GOULD OWNS MILLIONS

and is eagerly grasping for more; he is a power everywhere, but he commenced with a much less sum of money than the Commonwealth Distribution Co. offer in their next grand distribution of prizes, at Louisville Ky., Oct. 31st. Tickets on sale. Address R. M. Boardman, Louisville, Ky.

#### TREATMENT OF THIEVES.

A Gang of Light-Fingered Gentry in Janesville, Who go Scott Free.

Messrs. Ryan and Thompson the gentlemen who robbed Mr. R. R. Coon of a watch and chain, several dollars in money, a hat and a bank certificate of deposit for \$50, were brought up before Judge Patten in the municipal court this morning and waived examination. Wednesday was set for the trial of Ryan and Thursday for that of Thompson. Both men have acknowledged their guilt, and both of them should be sent where they will be supplied with board, lodging and a striped suit of clothes by the state. There are others, pals of these two men, who though they were not directly concerned in the robbery, yet knew all about it, and failed to inform the officers, a good reason for asking them to leave the city. One of these latter is named Jack Reethinger

who has already served time, and is a character whose room is preferable to his society. Marshal Hogan suspected the robbers as belonging to this gang and sent them word if they would give up the stolen property nothing would be said about it.

The men refused to do this, and it was only after an outside party had given Officer Smith some information that any of the gang "squealed." On the night Coon was robbed five men were walking out Main street together. They saw Coon and discovering that he was somewhat the worse for liquor one of the party, named Mike Ryan, who claims to be a brother of Paddy Ryan, the pugilist, said "Screw your nut fellers" and some of them walked on; leaving Ryan and Thompson to "hold up" Coon. They knew what was going to be done, never revealing anything about it. It might have been all right for Marshal Hogan to offer immunity to these men if they would return their plunder when they see that they will be caught, they will continue their depredations, sure that sometime they will do the job so neatly that they cannot be convicted. There have been a very large number of burglaries and attempted burglaries lately, and whether these men were concerned in them or not, they are a bad element of the population, and should be driven out. Marshal Hogan is energetic in the discharge of his duty and a first class officer, but the people who pay him his salary, are not at all anxious that he should overlook offenses from criminals, simply because they may sometimes act as stool pigeons, turning traitor to their companions, and stealing whenever they can without being discovered. It is almost necessary in large cities for the police to have stool pigeons but Janesville is not so important a resort for thieves that a few of the gentry must be countenanced in their wrong-doings for the sake of "giving something away" when they are caught "dead to rights."

#### BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATION

An interesting Social Event at the Myers House—Miss Gould Receives her Friends and Gives them a Banquet and a Pleasant Evening.

One of the pleasantest as well as one of the most admirably arranged social gatherings Janesville has had for some time was that given at the parlors of the Myers house on Saturday evening by Miss M. E. Gould. It was the anniversary of her birth-day, a celebration which was fitting and well-timed, and most heartily enjoyed by the large number which responded to her kind invitation. At seven o'clock the company began to assemble, and by half-past eight the parlors were filled with friends and neighbors who came with the most kindly greeting and the heart's best wishes for the hostess. One of the pleasant and novel features of the evening was the presentation of a china button-hole bouquet to each gentleman before he entered the parlors. They were exceedingly beautiful as well as novel, and will long be kept by those who received them as interesting souvenirs. The handsome parlors of the Myershouse were brilliantly illuminated and were made additionally attractive by an unstinted display of bouquets and flowers of great variety, and arranged about the rooms in admirable order by skillful hands. Amid such surroundings as the friends of Miss Gould assembled and passed an evening of rare enjoyment. The hostess was richly attired in a full black suit, with velvet skirt and broad velvet overdress, and black gloves.

Anderson's orchestra took a position in one of the halls at 8 o'clock and enlivened the occasion by excellent music. At half past nine, supper was announced, and the company marched to the spacious dining hall, the orchestra playing "Bivouac March" the band having taken its position on a platform at the south end of the room. The tables were heavily laden with one of the most sumptuous repasts ever furnished at a hotel in this city. It was not only elegantly prepared, but the variety was far beyond the common order of things in banquet halls. During the festivities in the dining room, the orchestra gave many beautiful selections, which further added joy and gladness to the scene. The company rose at 10:15 and repaired to the parlors where some time was taken up with pleasant social chat, and at eleven the friends took leave of the hostess wishing her many more years of unbroken happiness and substantial blessings. The mother of Miss Gould who is now 75 years old, was present a portion of the time but was not able to receive with her daughter nor to take part in the festivities of the occasion. The following is the invited list:

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